

code to rank a plurality of the matches or portions thereof.

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Computer-executable process steps stored on a computer-readable medium, the computer-executable process steps to fulfill an information need, the computer-executable process steps comprising:

code to identify a plurality of results for a query, the results occurring within documents; and

code to rank the plurality of results based on the content of a plurality of documents in which a result is identified.

### Remarks

Applicants submit the present Preliminary Amendment, requested by the Examiner to correct previous misnumbering of claims. The new claim adds no new matter, their substantive content being identical to the content of the cancelled set of claims.

Applicants thank the Examiner for entrance of the present Amendments and consideration of the Remarks. Applicants understand that the addition of the claim results in the need to pay a supplemental claim fee (small entity). Please charge that and any other fees that may be associated with this matter, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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